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Applicants : Andreas M. Zeiher et al.

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For : IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR

> FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW PRECURSOR CELLS (BMPS) AND/OR BLOOD-DERIVED CIRCULATING PRECURSOR CELLS

(BDPS)

Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskyi

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a Response to a Restriction Requirement dated 10 August 2009 in the aboveidentified matter. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including 10 December 2009. The required fee is submitted herewith.